

Five-Ball Tourney Will Follow A. C. B. A. Championships at Emery Building

FIVE-BALL TOURNEY NOW BEING PLANNED

A. C. B. A. Officials Would Recover Expenses of Holding Championships Here.

A special five-ball tournament the first ever held, will be staged on the day following the close of the A. C. B. A. tourney—probably April 20—from 12 o'clock noon to midnight. Definite announcement to this effect was given out from tournament headquarters last night.

The decision to stage the extra competition was reached following a consultation of the management as to ways and means of reducing the large deficit now faced. In order to attract a large entry and insure the success of the event, it is proposed to offer a substantial prize list. No less than \$100 has been named as the probable sum which will be set up for top count, with two season tickets for the American League baseball park, as second and third prizes. In addition a number of special prizes of merchandise will be hung up.

The matches will be rolled off on the sixteen tournament alleys, immediately following the wind-up of the championship events.

The five-ball tourney, an invention of the local management to minimize the possibility of the counts which so frequently occur to mar the success of the well-known three-ball event, is to be governed by the same rules.

The tourney will be open to anyone. The entrance fee of 25 cents will entitle the participant to five balls, each ball to be rolled at a perfect set-up.

A large entry is anticipated by officials, as it is pointed out that average bowlers have little fear of "the man with a reputation" in such a tourney as the advantage of stellar ability is offset by the brevity of the test.

Admission to the post-championship competitions will be free, it has been announced.

An effort is being made to arrange an exhibition by the noted A. Gensler, of New York, as a feature of the event.

Alaskan Derby May Go To Brown or Serpala

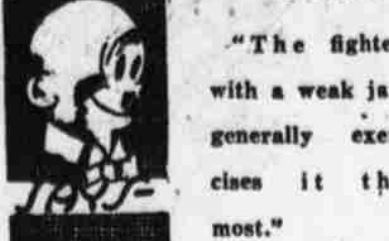
NOME, Alaska, April 14.—Nome was all "het up" today as the whole town turned out to witness the finish of the Alaskan Derby, the 42-mile dog race from Nome to Candle and return. Last reports place Bob Brown and his team of fourteen malamutes, and Leonard Serpala with seventeen Siberian wolf dogs, in the lead.

Brown and Serpala were last reported from Gold Run, twenty-four miles this side of Candle.

MINCE PIE.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING. By "Bugs" Baer.

DABO RUDOLPH



"The fighter with a weak jaw generally exercises it the most."

There are eight Fed League parks in this country where Robinson Crusoe could come back and do his act.

Latest stunt for the tired business man is the taxicabaret.

The champion Red Sox is battling number four for Cleveland.

They say that Nap Lajoie is weak on propellers hit on his chew of tobacco side.

Facts Not Worth Knowing.

A bird dog won't eat birdseed. An Albany man has invented a boiler machine that does away with the old-fashioned sewing by hand.

A baseball catcher's mask won't hold a quart of water.

Census statistics reveal that it is four games of pinocle from Trenton to Jersey City.

In ordinary street clothes an umpire looks like a citizen.

Chauncey Depew is one of the best after somebody else's dinner speakers in the world.

Detroit manufacturers are building an automobile that won't roll under the bureau.

A whale never gets thin wonder.



YORKTOWN IS MADE WITH THIS OVAL BUTTONHOLE. TRY IT.

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ing whether he is a fish or an animal.

There are over 145,675,823,454,893,000 somethings somewhere.

Benny Kauff is a left-hand hitter when he hits.

Sport Alphabet.

A stands for pitcher; You know that it don't.

We tried hard to make it, But the stubborn thing won't.

Griff's new clown doesn't touch a drop of alcohol, yet a lot of people have to spend good money to get that way.

A heavy weight fighter should have three managers: Luther Burbank to do the grafting, the Seventh Regiment to get him into the ring, and Houdini to get him out.

Why not give the lads their spring football letters and let us all go home.

The winner of a bet doesn't win unless the loser admits he loses.

Didn't see any hard bandages around Walter Johnson's knuckles.

Answers to Queries.

N. U. T.—Ty Cobb. How many times have we gotta tell you?

Woof—Ty Cobb.

G. I. F.—Ty Cobb.

After today we refuse to answer any questions as to who is the least

worse player in the American League.

There's many a slip between the fist and the lip.

A FLY BALL IS A CURVED GROUNDER.

Hitting for height is like running on a treadmill.

Clark Griffith admits that his team can't finish in the second division.

A good sport is a bird who bets the home team won't win the pennant and hopes he loses.

All gold courses should be 6,345 holes around. Then they couldn't come back and tell you about it so soon.

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BILLY MARTIN NOW GETS HIS CHANCE

Former Georgetown Infielder Reports to McGraw.

Billy Martin, a Washington boy, and former star infielder at Georgetown, reports to the Giants in Philadelphia today and will be given a trial at third base.

Hans Lobert's injured knee is keeping him on the bench. Hunter, another promising third sacker, has a spiked hand, and so cannot perform. Brainard played poorly yesterday against the Phillies, and so McGraw has called upon Martin, who will be placed at the hot corner.

McGraw swung his official ax yesterday, sending nine rookies to the tail grass. Babington, Kramer, and Farrell go to Rochester, the Giants' farm. New London gets Egan and Rodriguez. Albany gets Sandberg, a catcher, and Sheppard, a third baseman. Wachter and Cole, pitcher and outfielder, respectively, will also go to Albany.

Joe Wood May Play With Donovan Clan

Former Star Twirler of World's Champions Will Give His Arm Complete Test.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Joe Wood, the former Boston Red Sox hurler, may join the Yankee staff of pitchers within the next few days. It seems that Manager "Wild Bill" Donovan has promised Joe a job if the latter can prove that his arm is O. K. again.

Wood has been training faithfully for six weeks on Columbia University's field, and last night he declared he is confident that the wing is as good as it was when it helped to win pennants for the Boston Americans.

If Wood's whip is right again and he joins the Yankees, the local club would come pretty close to being the favorite in the 1916 pennant race.

Gaffney Denies That He Wants Pittsburgh Team

NEW YORK, April 14.—James E. Gaffney, the New York contractor, who owned the Boston Braves when they won the world's series in 1914, denied today that he was negotiating to purchase the Pittsburgh club from Barney Dreyfuss. Mr. Gaffney admitted that he had talked with the owner of the Pirates when he was here Wednesday, but declared nothing was said about buying out the latter's interest in the Pirates.

Eagles Ready.

The Young Eagles would like to arrange games with all fast fourteen-year-old teams. Address all communications to Henry E. Keane, 1227 Tenth street northwest.

Girl Swimmer Wants Sparring Partners

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Girl sparring partners were called for today by Miss Frances Cowells, champion woman swimmer of the Pacific Coast. She believes boxing the best exercise for back and shoulder muscles, so she will train just like a regular fighter. Up to date Miss Cowells has had trouble finding girl sparring partners. She declares most girls are not game; that they want to take off the gloves when they receive a stinging wallop.

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Coffey Stops Geyer.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Jim Coffey, heavyweight, stopped Jack Geyer in the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round fight here last night. After Geyer was hit once in the first round he lost all interest in the scrap.

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